IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RICHARD SEARS, :

Petitioner :

: No. 1:20-cv-02305

v. :

: (Judge Kane)

MICHAEL CLARK, et al., :

Respondents :

ORDER

AND NOW, on this 31st day of August 2021, in accordance with the Memorandum issued concurrently with this Order, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

- Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. No. 1) is **DENIED**;
- 2. A certificate of appealability SHALL NOT ISSUE; and
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the above-captioned case.

s/ Yvette Kane

Yvette Kane, District Judge United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania